EVALUATION OF A CHANGE IN OCCUPANCY FROM F-1 to B 2005 CONNECTICUT STATE BUILDING CODE

PART C - CT Building Code Chapter 34 (Section 3410)

Prepared for

FALL 2009 Career Development Office of Education and Data Management

Prepared by

Bruce J. Spiewak, AIA Consulting Architect, LLC

375 Morgan Lane #405 West Haven, CT 06516 (203) 931-9945

September 14, 2009

CONNECTICUT BUILDING CODE 2005 CHAPTER 34 EVALUATION - BUILDING PARAMETERS

Existing Use Group: <u>F-1</u>			Proposed Use Group: <u>B</u>			
Year Building was Constructed: 1813			No. of Stories: <u>4</u> Ht. in Ft.: <u>64</u>			
Type of Construction: Originally IV Heavy Timber (Make it IIIB)			Area per Floor: <u>20,000 s.f. (100' x 200')</u>			
Percentage of Open Perimeter: <u>50%</u>			[Percentage of Height Reduction:]			
Completely suppressed:	yes ■	no □	Corridor wall rating: <u>0</u>			
Compartmentation:	yes □	no ■	Required Door Closers: yes ■	no□		
Fireresistance Rating of Vertical Opening Enclosures: 2 hours						
Type of HVAC System: Central Air with ducts			Serving Number of Floors: 4			
Automatic Fire Detection	yes ■	no □	Type and Location: S.D. throughout common areas			
Fire Alarm System:	yes =	no□	Type: Per Section 907			
Smoke Control:	yes ■	no □	Type: windows in stairs			
Adequate Exit Routes:	yes ■	no□	Dead Ends: yes ■ no □			
Max. Exit Access Travel Dist.: 225 ft.			Elevator Controls: yes ■ no□			
Means of Egress Emergency Lighting: yes ■ no□			Mixed Occupancies: yes □	no 🔳		

CONNECTICUT BUILDING CODE 2005 CHAPTER 34 EVALUATION - SUMMARY SHEET - BUILDING SCORE

SAFETY PARAMETERS	FIRE SAFETY	MEANS OF EGRESS	GENERAL SAFETY
	(FS)	(ME)	(GS)
3410.6.1 Building Height	.88	.88	.88
3410.6.2 Building Area	12	17	17
3410.6.3 Compartmentation	0	0	0
3410.6.4 Tenant and dwelling unit separations	-4	-4	-4
3410.6.5 Corridor Walls	-5	-5	-5
3410.6.6 Vertical Openings	7	7	7
3410.6.7 HVAC Systems	0	0	0
3410.6.8 Automatic Fire Detection	4	4	4
3410.6.9 Fire Alarm System	0	0	0
3410.6.10 Smoke Control	*******	4	4
3410.6.11 Means of egress	******	0	0
3410.6.12 Dead Ends	*******	0	0
3410.6.13 Max. Exit Access Travel Distance	********	5	5
3410.6.14 Elevator Control	4	4	4
3410.6.15 Means of Egress Emergency Lighting	********	0	0
3410.6.16 Mixed Occupancies	0	******	0
3410.6.17 Automatic Sprinklers	6	3	6
3410.6.18 Incidental Use	0	0	0
BUILDING SCORE - TOTAL VALUE	24.88	35.88	38.88
(MANDATORY SCORE)	24	34	34
ALL ≥ 0 REQUIRED	0.88	1.88	4.88

PASS!!!

3410.6.1 Building Height (B, IIIB) Allowed <u>5</u> st, <u>75</u> ft. T 501 w/ sprinkler increases

Height Value, Feet: = $(AH) - (EBH) / 12.5 \times CF$

(75 - 64)/12.5 x 1 = .88

Height Value, Stories:= (AS - EBS) x CF (5-4) x 1 = 1

Use .88

3410.6.2 Building Area (B, IIIB) Allowable area = $19,000 \times 3.25 = 61,750$

$$61,750 / 1,200 \times [1-(20,000/61,750)] = 51.46 \times [1-.324] = 51.46 \times .676 = 34.78$$

Maximum limited to 50% of the mandatory safety scores. 24, 34, 34 therefore limited to 12, 17, 17.

3410.6.3 Compartmentation Assume category a (Compartment size > 15,000 s.f.) Use 0

3410.6.4 Tenant and Dwelling Unit Separations Assume category a (none) Use -4

3410.6.5 Corridor Walls Assume category a (None, incomplete, no doors or doors not self-closing.) <u>Use -5</u>

3410.6.6 Vertical Openings $VO = PV \times CF$ Use 2 hour enclosures $2 \times 3.5 = 7$

3410.6.7 HVAC Systems Assume Category d (compliance with code) = $\underline{\mathbf{0}}$

3410.6.8 Automatic Fire Detection Assume Category d (Smoke detection in all areas other than tenant spaces) = $\underline{4}$

3410.6.9 Fire Alarm System Assume Category c (Fire alarm system in accordance with Section 907) = **0**

3410.6.10 Smoke Control Assume Category f (Each stairway with operable windows) = 4

3410.6.11 Means of Egress Assume Category b (number and capacity of means of egress is in compliance) = $\underline{\mathbf{0}}$

3410.6.12 Dead Ends Assume Category b (dead end of 20 ft or 50 ft in sprinklered building) = $\underline{\mathbf{0}}$

3410.6.13 Max. Exit Access Travel Distance

Points = 20 x <u>Maximum allowable - Maximum actual</u> <u>Maximum allowable</u>

Points =
$$20 \times \frac{300 - 225}{300} = 20 \times 75/300 = 5$$

3410.6.14 Elevator Control Assume Category d (new elevator with Phase I and II recall and meets code for new elevator $= \underline{4}$

3410.6.15 Means of Egress Emergency Lighting Assume Category b (emergency power as required for new) = 0

3410.6.16 Mixed Occupancies For buildings without mixed occupancies the value = $\underline{0}$

3410.6.17 Automatic Sprinklers

Assume category e (sprinklers required and provided) = $\mathbf{6}$

3410.6.18 Incidental Use Assume protection provided as required Table 302.1.1 = 0